

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE SAXMUNDHAM URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit to you a statement on the Vital Statistics of and incidence of disease in the District for the year 1942.

I am, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

D. W. Ryder Richardson.

<u>Extracts from Vital Statistics :-</u>	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE.
Live Births:-- Legitimate:--	20	11	9
Illegitimate:--	1	-	1
Birth Rate L- 15-7	Still births	nil	
Deaths:--	16	8	8
Death rate:-- 11-9			
Deaths from Puerperal Causes:	-	-	- none
Deaths of infants under one year old	-	-	- 1
Deaths from Cancer.-	-	-	- 3
Deaths from Measles, Whooping-cough or Diarrhoea			
(under two years old)	-	-	- none.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES:--

Four cases of Pneumonia were notified, of which one (aged 75) was fatal. One case notified as Paratyphoid B was found eventually to be suffering from B Aertrycke infection. Two cases of erysipelas were notified. One case of non pulmonary tuberculosis occurred; a boy of eight years old. The efficiency of notification of Tuberculosis appears to be complete.

Report giving Particulars of Work of the
Sanitary Inspector to the Saxmundham Urban
District Council for the year 1942.

Meat and Food Inspection.

All the Meat for consumption in Saxmundham is supplied from the Ministry of Food Slaughterhouse and during the year all the animals slaughtered therein were inspected by me. This entailed the making of 367 visits during the year and in the year 6 tons 17 cwt 3 qrs 17 lbs of unsound meat or diseased meat was found and condemned at this Slaughterhouse.

In addition, by 19 visits to various shops in the district the following quantities of food were found to be unsound and condemnation notes issued. 103 lbs of tinned foods 7 lbs sugar 394 Eggs.

Infectious Disease.

Two enquiry visits and two disinfections were carried out during the year in connection with Infectious Disease.

Milk and Dairies Order.

16 visits were paid to registered premises and three verbal notices were given regarding minor points and these were attended to.

Bakehouses..

17 visits were made to Bakehouse premises and with the exception of two visits were found satisfactory. On the two occasions verbal notice was given (1) to cleanse floor (2) to provide towel for washing. Both these were remedied by the next visit.

Factories and Workshops.

6 inspections of the Sanitary Accommodation attached to workshops were made and they were found in a satisfactory condition.

Rat and mice Destruction Acts.

2 visits made in connection with complaint re rat infestation and appropriate action taken.

Housing.

22 visits including reinspections were made during the year in connection with housing defects. 8 informal notices were served to remedy defects. In one case a statutory notice was served and the work was carried out under that notice by the owner.

Complaints, nuisances &c.

17 visits were made during the year under this head and action was taken as necessary. In one case it was necessary to have new drainage laid to the premises. All work was executed under informal notice.

(Signed).

L. C. CORLETT,

Sanitary Inspector.

